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SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT PROPOSALS FOR REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
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1. SUMMARY. GOC FONMN CHRISTOPHIDES TODAY HANDED US COPY OF PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO DENKTASH THROUGH UNSYG SPECIAL REP WECKMANN FEBRUARY 10 FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS CONSTITUTION. GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE PROPOSES INTER ALIA: BI-COMMUNAL NULTI-REGIONAL FEDERAL STATE; SUBSTANTIAL AREA TO BE ADMINISTERED BY TURK CYPRIOTS IN NORTH ON BOTH SIDES OF NICOSIA-KYRENIA AXIS; TURK CYPRIOT ADMINISTERED AREAS ELSEWHERE ON ISLAND; GEOGRAPHIC SHARE FOR TWO COMMUNITIES PROPORTIONATE TO POPULATION; AND SUBSTANTIAL POWERS FOR FEDERAL STATE. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: PRINCIPLES PROPOSED BY THE GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CYPRUS TALKS ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM: THE GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CYPRUS TALKS, PROPOSES THAT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
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REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS SHALL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

(1) CYPRUS SHALL BE AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC.

(2) THE CONSTITUTION SHALL BE THAT OF A BI-COMMUNAL MULTI-REGIONAL FEDERAL STATE.

(3) THE AREAS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS MAY INCLUDE A SUBSTANTIAL AREA IN THE NORTH EXTENDING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NICOSIA-KYRENIA AXIS TO THE SEA.

(4) OTHER AREAS UNDER TURKISH-CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE FORMED WHERE TURKISH CYPRIOT VILLAGES ARE MAINLY CONCENTRATED.

(5) THE TOTAL EXTENT OF AREAS TO BE UNDER TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION SHALL CORRESPOND APPROXIMATELY TO THE PRESENT RATIO OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH POPULATION IN THE ISLAND.

(6) SHOULD THERE BE NEED, FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION, IF A SUBSTANTIAL TURKISH CYPRIOT MAJORITY IN AREAS TO BE UNDER TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION, THE REPUBLIC WILL UNDERTAKE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COST OF BUILDING HOUSES FOR TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN TURKISH VILLAGES, WHO FINALLY MAY WISH TO BE SETTLED IN AREAS WHICH WILL COME UNDER TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION.

(7) THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL STATE SHALL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL POWERS.

(8) THE LEGAL STATUS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS, WHO WILL BE LIVING IN AREAS UNDER TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION AND THAT OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHO WILL LIVE IN AREAS UNDER GREEK ADMINISTRATION, SHALL BE DEFINED AND ENTRENCHED.

(9) HUMAN RIGHTS SHALL BE ENTRENCHED IN THE CONSTITUTION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND, THE EXISTING RIGHTS OF PROPERTY AND THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE, OWN, POSSESS, USE AND ENJOY PROPERTY IN ANY AREA OR PLACE IN CYPRUS.

THE ABOVE PROPOSALS DO NOT AFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF
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RESOLUTION 3112 OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE REGARDING THE SPEEDY WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES FROM CYPRUS AND THE RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES, WHICH SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

NOTE: THESE PROPOSALS DO NOT DEAL WITH THE QUESTIONS OF GUARANTEES, WHICH SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE AND WIDE. END TEXT.

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